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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned patent application. A form PTOL-413A accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICATION NO.:	09/781,685		
FIRST NAMED APPLICANT:	Philip W. Ching		
EXAMINER:	Adam M. Queler		
ART UNIT:	2179		
STATUS OF APPLICATION:	First office action received		
TENTATIVE PARTICIPANTS:	1) Exr. Adam M. Queler	2) Philip W. Ching	
	3) Arthur S. Rose, Reg. No. 28,038	4) Amy C. Christensen, Reg. No. 52,742	
PROPOSED DATE OF INTERVIEW:	Thursday, November 4, 2004		
PROPOSED TIME OF INTERVIEW:	1:00 pm		
TYPE OF INTERVIEW REQUESTED:	Personal		
EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN OR DEMONSTRATED? (IF YES, PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION):	Yes; a demonstration of an embodiment of Applicant's system.		

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED						
	ISSUES (Ref., Obj., Etc.)	CLAIMS / FIG. #s	PRIOR ART	DISCUSSED	AGREED	NOT AGREED
1	Rejection of all claims, particularly Claims 1 & 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)	all	Snyder USP 6,038,561			
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CONTINUATION SHEET ATTACHED?

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ARGUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED: Agenda: (1) demonstration of an embodiment of Applicant's system; (2) discussion of the key features of Applicant's system; (3) discussion of the prior art; (4) discussion of claims including proposed amendments to Claim 1 (see attached)

AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION ON:

Signed:	Signed:
(APPLICANT/APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE)	(EXAMINER/SPE)

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS FOR DISCUSSION AT INTERVIEW

1. (PROPOSED) A hierarchical document cross-referencing system comprising:

a document server computer accessible by a user computer, said document server computer comprising:

a database which stores the contents of a first document and a second document wherein said first document and said second document each includes one or more segments, each of said segments having a corresponding segment label; and

a module executable in said document server computer wherein said module is configured to receive a request to search said first document and said second document for a key phrase composed and input by a user, said module searches said first document and said second document for said key phrase, said module identifying said segments containing said key phrase, said module displaying on said user computer a side-by-side display wherein said side-by-side display lists only the labels, and no other content, of said identified segments from said first document in a first list and lists only the labels, and no other content, of said identified segments from said second document in a second list.

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